

Polar Bears and Climate Change: The Future of an Arctic Icon

Polar bears have reigned as the Arctic's top predator for thousands of years. They play an important role in the cultural and traditional life of Native peoples and have captured our imagination as a symbol of the Great North. Today, polar bears face several conservation challenges, including habitat loss due to climate change, harvest, and the potential for increased conflicts with humans in a warming Arctic. Please join Eric Regehr, polar bear biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as he describes what scientists in Alaska are learning about polar bears, how these animals are likely to respond to continued climate change, and what can be done to protect their future.



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